Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 17:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Sunday, and for rain detail on Monday and Tuesday. High for colder but dry conditions from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Sep 2020: Rain at first, drying up from the south. Gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	70%	60%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Rain expected in the morning, heaviest and most persistent across Argyll and Lochaber. Turning drier across Arran and southern Kintyre by late morning, this drier weather extending across the north through the afternoon. Some afternoon sunshine expected across Arran and Kintyre but low cloud lingering elsewhere.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance across most ranges, extensive low cloud between 450 and 650 metres. However some breaks developing across southern Kintyre and Arran by the afternoon with bases rising to 750 metres or above. Chance of some breaks across the Campsie Fells by early evening.

Visibility: Poor in rain, otherwise hazy in the north. Good in the clearer south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	64/77 SW	53/66 SW	41/52 SW	46/58 SW	50/64 SW	49/64 SW	45/59 SW	40/52 SW	36/48 S
900	40/54 SW	35/48 SW	29/40 SW	32/44 SW	35/48 SW	35/49 SW	33/46 SW	30/42 SW	27/38 SW
600	57/69 SW	43/55 SW	33/43 SW	40/51 SW	45/58 SW	45/58 SW	42/55 SW	37/48 SW	34/45 SW
300	29/42 SW	24/36 SW	19/29 SW	22/35 SW	24/38 SW	24/38 SW	21/34 SW	17/29 S	16/27 S
Glen	22/42 SW	17/34 SW	15/30 SW	17/33 SW	19/37 SW	18/37 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW	15/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/0	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/2	7/1	7/0	7/0	6/-0
900	9/3	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/5	10/5	10/5	9/5	9/4
600	11/5	12/6	12/7	12/7	12/6	12/6	12/6	12/7	11/6
300	13/8	13/10	14/10	14/10	13/9	14/10	14/10	14/11	13/10
Glen	14/10	15/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/12	16/13	15/13	15/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3200m	3000m	2900m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult conditions expected at height extensive fog and gales. Storm force winds possible over the Nevis ranges.

Forecast for Monday 14 Sep 2020
Weather: Some low cloud expected in the morning, chance of some drizzly rain over upslopes in the north. Otherwise dry with some warm, hazy sunshine breaking through by afternoon, perhaps a few showers developing from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud likely between 500 and 700 metres until late morning, then cloud well above summit level. Arran and Kintyre seeing the sunniest of the weather.

Visibility: Locally poor at first, otherwise generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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